GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RECRUITMENT OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS IN JN UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the leading news papers that persons who do not fulfil the minimum qualification/experience prescribed by the U.G.C. were appointed as Associate Professors in the Centre for Bio-Technology of Jawaharlal Nehru University;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that such candidates did not apply for the post when posts were advertised;

(c) if so, whether there has been great unrest among the teachers of J.N.U. on account of the same; and

(d) the reasons for which those Teachers who did not fulfil the minimum qualifications, and did not apply in response to the advertisement were appointed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)
(a) & (b) : As per the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) authorities, the applications received in response to the advertisement for the post of Associate Professor were scrutinized and short-listed by the Centre for Bio- Technology, as per the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed by the UGC. All the short-listed candidates were called for interview before the Selection Committee constituted in terms of the Statutes of the University. No person was appointed as Associate Professor in the Centre for Bio-Technology who did not fulfil the minimum qualifications/experience.
(c) & (d) : As per the information furnished by the University, there is no unrest among the teachers of the University. The JNU authorities have assured that they strictly adhere to the norms including qualifications as well as experience laid down by the UGC for appointment of teaching posts.